LATEST NEWS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

a battle of considerable importance

is developing. Attacks of the allies along this section of the front have

been proceeding tentatively for nev-

eral days, but the communication from the German war office today

indicates that an assault in force

has been launched. It is said that at least two army corps of French were engaged and that they were

repulsed after fierce fighting at

close quarters.
In the Argonne, Berlin reports, the

French made five efforts to break through the German positions, being thrust back in each instance. The

French statement asserts that the allies made slight progress in the

In the house of commons premier Asquith announced that at no time previously had the British govern-

ment been more confident that the allies would achieve victory.

ROUMANIAN RESERVES CALLED-

The Roumanian minister of the interior is credited with the state-

ment that a representative of his country had made a formal agree-ment with Great Britain, France and

Russia for entering the war with them. Bucharest advices say that ten classes of Roumanian reserves

have been called out for March 13. It has been expected that should

Roumania enter the war she would

do so in the hope of enlarging her territory at the expense of Austria

and with the particular object of

obtaining Transylvania, which is populated largely by Reumanians.

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK GERMANS-A semi-official statement from Petrograd deals with the Russian offensive movement in northern Poland near the Prussian border,

where, it is said, the Germans are being pushed back steadily. The fighting in this region is severe, possession of villages passing back and forth from one side to the other, but appreciable progress each day is

In eastern Galicia, at the other extreme of the Russian front, the

Austrians are reported to have suf-fered reverses. These claims, how-

ments, it has not confirmed the statement of the British admiralty

concerning the reduction of the out-

er defences. A large force of Turhish troops is said to have been as-

sembled on the isthmus to oppose any attempts of landing parties to

advance on Constantinople,

Watch Your Step" for

Election is Over and

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AMERICANS, NOT MEXICANS,

STEAL CATTLE, SAYS RANGER

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e not been borne out from

claimed for the Russians.

either Berlin or Vienna. FLEET STILL SMASHES FORTS-The great Anglo-French fleet is still amashing at the Dardanelles fortifications. Although Constantinople admits that some of the forts have felt the effect of the bombard-

ALLIES EXPECT VICTORY-

FT PASO HERAL

TEN PAGES TODAY

# Is Bombarding Monterey [Nf]

Villistas Are Moving-South From Querelaro, lo Protect Villa's Base.

GUTIERREZ IS WITHOUT ARMY

Trying to Join Villa Ranks, Report-Villa Gels Relief From Famine.

VASHINGTON, D. C., March I.—Private advices re-ceived here from headquarters of the Ward line in New Vork report the blowing up of the Mexican gunbont Progress, in Pro-Errso harber Sunday, with the loss of 19 of her crew. One hundred and twenty-seven survivors were inken from Progress to Veracrus

on the Ward Haer More Castle. It is said that what purported to be a barrel of rice sent on board. was in reality a bomb prepared by persons opposed to the Carmuze

THE capture of Important outposts at Monterey on Sunday is annonneed in Carranas advices re-

nogeness in Carrange advices received were quite Villa officials contions to declare that no fighting that
saken place. Canyon de Huajuec, an
information severe of Menterey, the key
to the city from the north, was cuptured after a hard fight Sunday, according to the Carrange advices.
Gen. Public Gouzales is in charge of
the operations against the city. He has
superted to Earsele that a number of
constanding positions around Monterey
lave seen taken and that large chilber
guns have been mounted at these points
and brought into action. The early
evacution of the city by Gen. Angeles
and the Villa marrison is predicted in
the measure. Gouzales has also reperted that he is receiving reinforceinents daily and has a larger amount of
artiller, than has been used in any
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the goveral altack on Tambico is beprint, according to Villatas who declare
that the first move is the campaign
will be the occupation of Victoria.

Entalso Gutierrea can of the four protisional presidents of Mexico, is located
mear Smithlo, dickering with Gan, Folips Angeles to return to the Villa faralon, networling to Miscoel Acosta, a former Gutierrea general, who has arrived
in San Antonio. Acosta, according to
Carranza memages, sintes that futierrea has only a few men, most or life
examinad having descried back either
to the Villa or the Carranza side. He
slem declares that Limbe Blanco has
heen abandoned by his men and that
Illando is now making his way to
the bordes with the intention of taking
refuge in Ein Antonio.

Villa outposts are pushing southward
towards Mexico City, with Queretaro
as a base, according to Villa adrices.
This move is being made to prevent any
raining party from coming up the line
and scining framato, which would isohave Villa in Guadalajaro. The movement south, according to the Villata
sivies, is not for the purpose of attacking Mexico City, as no general offemive against the capital will be attempted until Tamples is taken.

Fact for Villa.

Large quantities of fuel and other
ruppiles have been plassing through
Juarez since the outbarge on cars was
rained by the American made. Torrwen
is being made the dietributing center
and Villa territory is being supplied
from that point.

Pederal authorities here and at other
border points are keeping a sharp lookout Tor lose Thes Salazar, who ac-

carlos Borfa, La Goraldon and Leun-dro Uruz wore arrested Sunday night on the charge of violating the traffic ordinance by passing a street car in autos while the car was at a crossing.

border points are hereing a sharp look-out for lose Thee Salazar, who ac-cording to Villa officers in Junes, crossed the line between Bi Paso and Columbus saily list week it is thought that Salazar will attempt to get to Bi Paso from Las Cruces, where he has many friends.

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Mexico City Conditions.

An average of four freight train insist of fuel and provisions are arriving in Mexico City daily, according to Carraness advices, and the economic situation is rapidly bettering. Minor raids by Espatistas in the suburbs of the city are raported, in all of which the Carrancistas were successful. The sivings also declare that the water supring has been resumed the Zapatistas baving been driven away from the vicinity of the plant, which is located some miles outside of the capital.

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Pight in Victority of Gusymas.

Fighting within a few miles of Gusymas is reported in advices received by Carranza agents here. The Carranza sorees are under command of Gen. Ramon furbs, military governor of Sinados.

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# The War At a Glance A NEW attempt to force back the German line in France apparently is under way in the Champagne region, and although no definite results have been achieved,

Expenditures of Governor's Mansion to Be Investi-

galed. RESOLUTION BY SUITOR FAVORED

McGregor Bill to Probe Cotton Seed Trust is Again Postponed.

USTIN, Tex., March 1.-The Texas senate today voted to spend \$25,000 on the Texas exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

The senate passed finally a bill by Bailey, of Harris, appropriating \$25,... for proper representation by Texas at the exposition. As passed the bill is especially aimed

at agricultural exhibits, and provides for the re-turn of the exhibits to Texas after the exposition. May Investigate Expenditures. May investigate expenditures.

A favorable report was given today, by the senate committee on state affairs to the resolution introduced Saturday afternoon by senator Suiter, providing for an investigation of the expenditures of appropriations made for the four years of the Colquitt administration, for the governor's mansion.

Hindspoth, Astin and Morrow.

Again Postponed.

The McGregor bill, providing for a probe of an alleged cotton seed trust, which has been pending since last Friday, was postposed again today, by unanimous consent, until Wednesday.

Senator McGregor has offered amendments which provide that the commission shall cooperate with the atterney general in pursuance of the investigation.

Sensior Townsend of the investigation.

Would Put Senate on Record.

Senator Townsend offered a resolution in the senate today which would
but the senate on record as opposed
to the repeal of the Robertson Insurance law, or my material change.

Senator Ghaon, author of the bill to
repeal the Robertson law, declared
that it would be unfair to consider
the resolution at this time, because on
to have a hearing on his bill next
Wednesday. The resolution was referred to the senate committee on insurance.

Refused to Engross Nabours's Bill. The house refused to engrous the about bill to probabilit usury, by a ote of 52 to 58. It was the only neasure of the day that caused any

Now that the city election is over the new straffic ordinance, which became forgotten during the compalien, is to be enforced.

Monday morning chief of notice I.

N. Davis rave orders that the regulations as to the "safety innes," the passing, by autos, of street cars when they are standing still, "lay walking and other clauses of the ordinance be enforced. Political Ad, Bill Engrossed.

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Political Ad, Bill Emprossed.

The house engrossed Cunningbam's bill requiring all political advertisements to show name of person or corporation having them printed and the cost of the advertisement and to show in the advertisement or circular so published the name of the individual ordering the same and the place of its publication. The measure was engrossed without any debate.

Stephend's bill, requiring all notes or liens on patent right or patent right territory to show the true consideration on their face, was also engrossed.

Bills Passed by House.

The house has passed finally the following bills: Feason and Campbell's bill creating a state naval militar Jones and Bodin's bill to establish the Stephen F Austin State Normal in northenst Texas: Bryan and McFarland's bill to subdivide sections of public free school lands for sale to home owners in irrigation districts; Bryan and McFarland's bill relating to re-appraising and reselling or certain school lands; Carter's Red River road law. An amendment was made to the Normal Bill cutting the amount for buildings and improvements from \$100,000 to \$50,000. W. B. Collinz, president and general manager of the W. B. Collins Publish-ing company: C. F. Allen, president of the Allen Paper Rox company, noth of Gloversville, N. Y., are "seeing El Paso when the cowhoys celebrate," as Mr. Collins assessed in They arrived in Collins expresses it. They arrived in the city on Sunday night in a White touring car, accompanied by C. G. Wilson of Dallas, having made the long trip from the Empire state in the machine.

School Superintendent's Bill Passes. STEAL CATTLE, SAYS RANGER
Austin, Texas, March 1.—Capt. Monroe Fox, of the state ranger force, who
is here today conferring with adjutant,
general Hutchings, reported that his
company has just recovered 113 head
of cattle which had been stolen from
cattlemen residing in Terrell and Valrerde counties. He said the thieves
burned out the brand on the stock. Investigation, he hald, disclosed that the
linieves were not Mexicans, but Americams. He said there is much thiswing
soing an along the Rio Grande border
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President Predicts Record Breaking Crowd; Executive Committee Meets.

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S The present convention will undountedly be the biggest one ever held by the Panhandle & Southwestern Stocknem's association. El Paso as a host is unequaled, declared P. H. Lander, and the process of the Manderkin is from the monociation, the Paso as a host is unequaled, declared P. H. Lander, and the part of the Manderkin is from the pash procedule in the pash and declaration.

There is not a man bere, said Mr. Landersin, who does not appreciate the hearty welcome that El Paso has attended to the cattlemen. The association this year is in better shape than at any previous time in its bistory and it think the memberably report will come as be in surprise to many. In the pass the surprise to many. In the pass the surprise to many in the pass the surprise is the pass the surprise is the pass the pass the surprise is the pass the pass the surprise is the pass t

LIGHTS ABLAZE AND FLAGS UP, SHIP PASSES WAR ZONE

New York, March 1.—The American

liner New York arrived here today
from Laverpool, after taking unusual
pains to make known her initionality
while passing through the war zone
doclared by Germany around Great
Britain. In addition, extraordinary
precautions against mines were observed to the extent of having the lifeboats swung outward, ready for immediate use if necessary.

Flying the American flag, the New
York left her dock in Liverpool shortly
after midnight on February 10. Her
lights were all lit as the steamed out
to sea and searchlights played on the
American flags which flew from almost every mast. UP. SHIP PASSES WAR ZONE

OULD SUE TO RECOVER MARTHA WASHINGTON'S WILL SAND CAVES IN: WOULD SUE TO RECOVER

Washington, D. C. Glarch I.—Attorney general Pollard of Virginia today asked the supreme court of the United States for leave to file a suit in behalf of the sinte against J. P. Morgan to recover Martha Washington's will. The will, it is alleged, was taken from the Fairfax county, Va., cours house during the civil war, and eventually found its way to the late J. Plerpont Morgan's collection of historical documents. torical documents.

GOV. WHITMAN WILL URGE REPEAL OF ALIEN LABOR LAW

Albany N. Y. March L. Governor Whitman will request the legislature, in a special emergency message to-night, to repeal the allen labor law. This law, which forbide employment of aliena on public contracts, was held constitutional last week by the state court of appeals.

SEVEN ARE ACQUITTED

OF LA VETA MURDERS
Pueblo, Colo, March I.—Twenty minutes after the case of the seven strikers
charged with La Veta murders went to
the jury Saturday afternoon, a verdict
of not guilty was returned. Four other
indictments stand against each of the
defendants.

UNABLE TO ORTAIN FLOUR, 150 VIENNA BANGMES CLOSE. Venice, Italy, March L.—One hundred and fifty bakeries out of a total of 700 in Vienna, Austria, have closed their in Vienna, Austria, have closed their shops indefinitely occause of inability to obtain flour.

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Amarillo, Roswell, Canadian and Higgins Arrive on Special With Band; Amarillo After Convention for 1916; Brings President; Everything Ready for Convention to Open Tuesday.

Twelve cars of Panhandie cattlemen, accompanied by a band, arrived in town Monday morning. The shipment was from Amarillo, Hisgha, Canadian and Roswell and was met at the union station by a delegation of "corral bosses." The delegation of "corral bosses." The delegation lined up at the union station and marched down San Francisco street to the headquarters at the Eotel Sheldon, where they registered, "milled around" the lobby awhile and then went out to look the town over. Pres. P. H. Landersin was on board the special.

The arrival of the big delegation from the Panhandie was all that was needed to turn El Pase into a convention and making plans for the characterial and making plans for the characterial will then be delegation are liberally aprinkled with the date "1216." The advance guard of the Albuquerque delegation is also here and the badges worn by the disconvention is also make a bid for next years convention. Roswell is accounted as a dark horse in the race. The Albuque delegation were requested to see that auto owners are requested to see that

and there will be no delay in deliver-ing credentials to the cattlemen as they register.

Arkson will be well represented at the convention, though no special dele-gations from that state are due to arrive. Already representatives from

business section have been removed and the visitors, as soon as they ar-

Five Boys Digging Caves Army and Navy Men Will Are Buried Under Tons of Sand; One a Hero.

While digging sand caves in the side of the excavation now being made at Talbunhua and Overland abrects. Sunary afternoon, six boys were buried of an avalianche of sand and rocks, two of them being taken out dend, while area others were severely injured, from eight to ten tone of sand and ook fell upon the youngsters. The dead are: Morria Rosenwasser, to 7, non of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel osenwasser, 117. West Boucvard, outlie fracture of the hull: Antonia arey, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. ohn R. Carey, 117 Consul street sufforted. While digging sand caves in the side

John R. Carey, H.7 Consul street, some cuted, "The injured are: Alberto Trevino, and it, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Trevino, all: West San Antonio street, crushed hip. Tavo Trevino, asse 5, brother of Alberto Trevino, minur bruises; Card Belsswenger, ace 14, son of Charles Belsswenger, 709 Mandy avenue, minor bruises and crushed hip.

The boys had been playing ball in the neighborhood of the excavation and then decided to dis some caves in the sand. They had been warned several times of the danger of this, but no one was around to stop them on Sunday.

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Washington, D. C., March L.—
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Army and Navy Men Will Organize Army of 250,000 to 300,000 Men.

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Charges of Every Kind Destined for Hostile Nations to Be Seized.

ASQUITH STATES ENGLAND'S STAND

Flags of Allies Fly Over Outer Turkish Forts of the Dardanelles.

TASHINGTON, D. C., March L-France and Great Britain served notice on the Luited States today that they would hold themselves at liberty to stop all shipping hereafter to and from German.

The communication was delivered

to secretary Bryan by the French and British ambassudors.

T ONDON, Eng., March 1-The establishment of a blockade of free-

violated systematically all the conventions interacted for the mitigation of warfare. She had taken forther staps, the premier said, by organizing 'an under sea dampaign of plracy and pllage.' Germany, he declared, was not blockading and could never blockade English stores.

Referring to what he termed whispers of peace, Mr. Asquith said it was not time to taile peace; that this time would arrive "only when the great purposes of the affice are in sight of accompiliations."

It's Starvation, Says Germany,

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 1).

El Paso Has Personality, and No Visitor Ever Forgets What She's Like